Previous references. 1898-99. 190. (P d J.)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Appointment of 12 Convict warder guards for the Mypore jail.

1. 4528/1660 — 432/J — 24-11-98

From The I. G. of Prisons.

Requests early sanction of Govt. for the appointment of Convict Warder guards for the Mypore jail.

2. 7203/1786 — 12-12-98.

To The I. G. of Prisons.

G. R. S. 58 Sanctions the above proposal and states that the selection must be made among

the well-behaved deserving Convicts and that the strength of the guard should be reported to Govt. for sanction.

3. Dis. 5780 / J 823 — 522 / J — 10-1-99.

From

The I. G. of Prisons.

Recommends the appointment of 12 Convict Warder guards and the scale of the gratuities proposed by the Superintendent.

4. 8596 / J 958 — 24-7-99

To

The I. G. of Prisons.

Sanctions the above.

Indexed.
K Rangaswami.

in the draft Rules now under consideration and correspondence. But the Supdt, Mysore Jail ~~under~~ requests sanction to his proposal at once & the Insp. Genl: supports it.

6/12/98

Sd

Submitted for Cr. Q

7-12-98

1026

The proposal now made may be sanctioned pending receipt & the consideration prescribed in Rule 418 under Jail Code - pending the consideration of the Draft Rules the D'Govt have been requested to submit in their Office No. 5248 J. 17-10-98. The selection should be made most carefully and from among the most reliable and deserving convicts so as to ensure the success of the experiment. The strength should be found should be fixed on a scale with the actual requirements of the jail and reported for sanction with a view to the gradual reduction of the guard when the proposal is carried out.

1. The 6/12/98

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
25 NOV. 98
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From The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Genl and Revs Depatts

Dated 24th Nov: 98

Despatched

Received

General No. 432

No. J

Enclosure No. 1

(14)

Regarding the appointment of Convict Warder Guards for the Mysore Jail.

Jr 25.11.98

Please put up the bill relating to the Police system.

28/11

References put up.

3/12/98 Sd to Secretary for orders.

5/12 Provision is made for the proposals

No. 432
J.

Bangalore 24th November 1898.

From

(14)

The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore

SECTION P & J
FILE NO. 108 of 98-99
SERIAL NO. 1

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Depttt.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed copy of letter No. 249 dated 2nd Instant. from the Superintendent Mysore Jail suggesting to appoint convict Warder Guards to be utilized in instramural guarding, owing to the difficulty the Mysore Jail is put to in the matter of guarding the jail during the prevalence of Malarial fever, when many of the Warder Establishment are placed on the sicke list. I have the honor to request the favor of early sanction of Government as the measures proposed by the Superintendent seems a very advisable one. If it were not for the convict Warder Guard in the Central Jail I do not know what we should do.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant

Lieutt Coll. I.M.S.
Inspr. Genl. of Prisons

Office of the Superintendent.

No. 249 Encl. 1 Myssore Jail 2

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE Dated Myssore the 2nd Novr: 1898

14/a

From

The Superintendent
Myssore Jail.

To.

The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore. Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the difficulty the Myssore jail is put to in the matter of Guarding the jail every year during the cold weather months of November - February when, owing to increased prevalance of Malarial fever many of the Warder establishment are placed on the sick list. To obtain the proper class of men as substitutes is impracticable; and we have to accept whatever materials offers undergrown lads and warrant men. Owing to the arduous duties and long hours of work of the post of Warders, combined with the responsibility attached thereto, it is exceedingly difficult to get recruits from the better classes. This year if Plague should break out I apprehend that this inconvenience will be more severely felt, not only by increased sickness, but by desertions and deaths. In view therefore of the probable state of affairs I have depicted above, I beg to suggest the appointment of a Convict Warder Guard (at present we have convict Warders but not a convict Warder Guard) to be utilized only in intramural guarding. I bring to your notice section 418 of the Madras Jail Code (Edition of 1893) Et. Seqq.

and

'Sec 10 of the draft rules under Limitation'

and recommend some such system may be adopted in the
Jail at an early date

I there would be several advantages in this system. Irst and foremost it would be cheap. 2 ndly The men would be more reliable. for the simple reason that they would have more to lose. A free Warder if he negligently suffers a prisoner to escape usually gets at most a month or two of simple imprisonment or a small fine. Whereas a Convict Warder would be liable to criminal prosecution (Vide sec: 648 of the above code) to loss of ranks of rice diet and other previleges and he may not be permitted to earn marks again. 3 rdly by having a convict Warder Guard for intramural guarding the conveyance of Contajious during the epidemic of plague if it should visit Mysore will be minimised by not allowing free Warders to enter inside the Jail. I have the honor therefore to press this matter on you for early and very kind Consideration. For the present eight or ten long termed and well conducted Convict Warders or Overseers whose date of expiry of sentence a few deduction of remission earned upto the present falls within a year or so of this date might be given a trial.

I have &c

Sd/ P. S. Achyuta Rao
Superintendent
Mysore Jail

"Copy"

Robt. A. Bowring
Inspector General
of Prisons in Mysore

(15) 4

Read :—

Letter No. 432/J dt 26th Jan/98 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No 249 dated 2nd idem from the Superintendent Mysore Jail ~~sugg~~ recommending the appointment of in that Jail, Convict Warder Guards for intramural guarding in the manner provided by Sec 418 of the Madras Jail Code, and requesting the sanction of Govt: to the proposal.

SECTION P&J
FILE NO. 108 of 98-99
SERIAL NO. 2

intramural

7205

Order thereon :— J786 dt 17/12/98

Pending the consideration of the Draft Rules which the Inspector General has been requested to submit in this office No. 5246/J5146 dt 17th Oct/98, the proposal made in the letter read above is sanctioned tentatively subject to the conditions specified in Rule 418 of the Madras Code. It is hoped that the selection of the Convict Warder Guards will be made very carefully from among the well-behaved and deserving convicts so as to ensure the success of the Experiment. The strength of the guard shd be fixed in accordance with the actual requirement of the Jail and the

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Same shd be referred to
Govt: for sanction with a
scale of pensions proposed
to be paid

8/12/98

Secretary

BR.
8/12/98

To

The Inspector General
of Prisons in Mysore

OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

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From The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 10th January 1899.

Despatched

Received

General No. 522

No. 2.

Enclosure No.

16

Forwards copy of letter No 356 dated 23rd December 1898, from the Superintendent Mysore Jail recommending the appointment of 12 convict Warder Guards, and the scale of gratuities proposed by the Superintendent.

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11.1.99

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References put up.

16/1/99

No 522 / 7

From, Bangalore, 10th January 1899.

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Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

SECT. P & J
FILE No. 1080-98 99
SER'AL No. 7

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings and order thereon No. 7205 / 1486 dated 12th December 1898, I have the honor to forward copy of letter No. 356 dated 23rd Idem from the Superintendent Mysore Jail, for information and necessary sanction of Government to the appointment of 12 convict Warder guards and to the scale of gratuities proposed therein in accordance with Rule 420 of the Madras Code, which I consider a very reasonable remuneration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Roy H Broome

Lieut Colonel I. M. S.
Inspr General of Prisons.

No. 356. Encl. 316/a

Office of the Superintendent
Mysore Jail
Dated Mysore the 23rd December 98.

From

The Superintendent
Mysore Jail

To

The Inspector General of Prisons via Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 1198 of 17th instant I have the honor to state that according to present requirements of the Jail at least 12 convict Warders will be necessary. I would recommend the adoption of the scale of Gratuities as laid down in section 120 of the Madras Code Viz:-

1st Grade	One Rupee
2nd do	Annas twelve
3rd do	Annas eight

which is by no means an excessive remuneration for the duties and responsibilities required of this class of Convict officers.

2. The instructions of Government in their proceedings No. 1205 / 1786 dated the 17th December 1898 as to the selections of

Convicts

Convicts for the Convict Warder guard will be most carefully followed.

3. The difficulty as to the attendance of free wardens is already beginning to be felt; and therefore in anticipation of your kind sanction I shall inaugurate the system of Convict Warder guarding at once.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
Sd/ C. S. Achoothia Row
Superintendent
Mysore Jail.

"Copy"

Brgt Genl
Lieut. Colonel I. Ms.
Insp. Genl of Prisons.

P.D.
10807899
SERIAL No. 4

(17)

Read:-

Letter No. 522 dated the 10th January 1899 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, forwarding with reference to P.P. No. 7205 & 7786 dated 17-12-98 Copy of letter No. 356 dated the 23rd December 1898 from the Superintendant, Mysore jail, stating with reference to Government Proceedings No. 7205/7786 dated the 12th idem, that according to present requirements of his jail the appointment of at least 12 convict warder guards is necessary and suggesting that the (marginally noted) scale of gratuities which is laid down in section 420 of the Madras jail Code, may be adopted, and recommending that

Paid in Pros Cpy vouchers 3-2-99

Paid in Pros Cpy vouchers 21-1-99

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22-1-99

Sent 21/1/99

and recommending that the appointment of 12 convict warder guards and the marginally noted scale of gratuities proposed by the Supdt. may be sanctioned.

1st Grade Rupee one
2nd " Annas Twelve
3rd " " Eight

staff Sanctions may be
accorded to the above.

8596

Order thereon J958 Dated
24th January 1899.

The appointment of 12
convict warder guards for
the Mypore jail and the
scale of gratuities recommended
by the Inspr. Genl of Prisons, are
Sanctioned.

BR.
19/1/99

21-1-99

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To

The I. G of Prisons.

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Read & Retd.
23/1/99

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READ—

Letter No. 522 J., dated the 10th January 1899, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

With reference, to Government Proceedings and Order thereon No. 7205—J.786, dated 12th December 1898, I have the honor to forward copy of letter No. 356, dated 23rd idem, from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, for information and necessary sanction of Government, to the appointment of 12 convict Warder guards and to the scale of gratuities proposed therein in accordance with Rule 420 of the Madras Code, which I consider a very reasonable remuneration.

Letter No. 356, dated 23rd December 1898, from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

In reply to your docket No. 498—J. of 17th instant, I have the honor to state that according to present requirements of the jail at least 12 convict warders will be necessary. I would recommend the adoption of the scale of gratuities as laid down in Section 420 of the Madras Code, *viz.*—

1st grade	...	One rupee.
2nd do	...	Annas twelve.
3rd do	...	Annas eight.

which is by no means an excessive remuneration for the duties and responsibilities required of this class of convict officers.

2. The instructions of Government in their Order No. 7205—J. 786, dated the 17th December 1898, as to the selections of convicts for the convict warder guard will be most carefully followed.

3. The difficulty as to the attendance of free warders is already beginning to be felt; and therefore in anticipation of your kind sanction I shall inaugurate the system of convict warder guarding at once.

No. 8596—J. 958, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH JANUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The appointment of 12 convict Warder guards for the Mysore Jail, and the scale of gratuities recommended by the Inspector General of Prisons, are sanctioned.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.R.

1898-99

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 24th January 1899

No. 8596
J. 958

Sanctioning the appointment of twelve convict Warder guards for the Mysore Jail.

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